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## NEW JUDGE OF THE COURT OF JUSTICE OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

By decision of the Representatives of the Governments of the Member States, Sir Konrad Hermann Theodor Schiemann has been appointed Judge of the Court of Justice of the European Communities until 6 October 2006.

He replaces David Alexander Ogilvy Edward, who has held office as Judge of the Court of Justice of the European Communities since 10 March 1992, having been a Judge of the Court of First Instance from 1989 to 1992.

A formal hearing took place at the Court on 7 January 2004 to mark Judge Edward's departure and Sir Konrad Schiemann's taking up of his duties.

## **David Alexander Ogilvy Edward**

born 1934; Advocate (Scotland); Queen's Counsel (Scotland); Clerk, and later Treasurer, of the Faculty of Advocates; President of the Consultative Committee of the Bars and Law Societies of the European Community; Salvesen Professor of European Institutions and Director of the Europa Institute, University of Edinburgh; Special Adviser to the House of Lords' Select Committee on the European Communities; Honorary Bencher at Gray's Inn, London; Judge of the Court of First Instance from 25 September 1989 to 9 March 1992; Judge of the Court of Justice since 10 March 1992.

## **Konrad Hermann Theodor Schiemann**

born 1937; studied law at Cambridge University; Barrister (1964 - 1980); Queen's Counsel (1980 -1986); Judge of the High Court of England and Wales (1986 - 1995); Lord Justice of Appeal (1995 - 2003); senior member since 1985 and Treasurer since

2003 of the Honourable Society of the Inner Temple; in office as Judge of the Court of Justice from 8 January 2004.

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